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WE HAVE SCANTLING WHITE LETTER EMBROIDERING FOLLOWING IDEAS:

EXCELENCIA

AS YOU MAY KNOW FOR SEVERAL MONTHS I HAVE BEEN ENGAGING  
 IN PURCHASING VARIOUS COMMERCIAL ITEMS FOR MR. SIOBAS AND MR.  
 VEGA OF YOUR EMBASSY. FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS THESE PURCHASES WENT  
 VERY WELL AND I BELIEVE BOTH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND I WERE SATISFIED  
 WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS AND DELIVERIES.

SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF MR. SIOBAS AND MR. VEGA, HOWEVER,  
 I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CARRY ON MY BUSINESS WITH THEM IN A REGULAR  
 MANNER. I HAVE COME TO MUCH TROUBLE TO GATHER ARTICLES THAT  
 THEY WERE INTERESTED IN AND TO DELIVER THEM AS INSTRUCTED. YET,  
 NOW THREE WEEKS AFTER MAKING MY LAST DELIVERY I HAVE STILL NOT  
 BEEN PAID.

I OBJECT TO THE GREAT DELAYS IN MAKING PAYMENT TO ME AND  
 REQUEST THAT MR. SIOBAS OR HIS APODERADO IN THIS CITY BE INFORMED  
 THAT I HARDLY NEED THE MONEY AND CANNOT MAKE FURTHER DELIVERIES UNTIL  
 I HAVE RECEIVED MY DUE PAYMENT. I AM SURE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT

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"I ALSO REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER BE ANSWERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND I HOPE NEITHER YOUR GOVERNMENT NOR I WILL BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED IN THE EVENT THE AMERICAN NATIONS ALL BREAK RELATIONS WITH CUBA. I HAVE NOW AT MY WAREHOUSE A NUMBER OF ITEMS MR. SINGH AND MR. VISA ORDERED AND WILL DELIVER THEM AS SOON AS THE CHECK ARRIVES AND OUR ACCOUNTS LIQUIDATED.

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MADON TELIO RODRIGUEZ"

2. PLEASE DATE AND SEND 7 DECEMBER VIA REGISTERED MAIL TO SR. JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS, FRANCISCO HANQUEZ 180, COLONIA CONDESA, DF, USING ORAPPEZA PO BOX AS RETURN ADDRESS, IF ORAPPEZA BOX SERVICING 6 DECEMBER UNPRODUCTIVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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